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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2005 (Paper No./Mail Date 20051113), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are described on page 13 of this paper and include as attachments both a replacement drawing sheet and an annotated drawing sheet showing in red the changes that are included on the replacement sheet.

Remarks begin on page 14 of this paper.